

Sweet & Sour chicken is one of my daughter's favorite Chinese dishes, so I thought it would be good to come up with a little healthier version than what you get at the restaurants. Here is a version of it from *Cooking Light* that fits the bill nicely.

Sweet & Sour Chicken

Ingredients:

- 2 large egg whites
- 4 tsp cornstarch, divided
- 1 lb boneless skinless chicken, cubed 1"
- 6 Tbsp. ketchup
- ¹/₄ C water
- 3 Tbsp cider vinegar
- 2 Tbsp brown sugar
- 1 ½ Tbsp low sodium soy sauce
- 2 Tbsp canola oil, divided
- 1 red bell pepper cut into 1" pcs.
- 1 ½ C fresh pineapple chunks
- 2 tsp grated fresh ginger
- 3 green onions cut into 1" pcs
- 3/8 tsp kosher salt

Combine egg whites and 1 Tbsp cornstarch in large bowl, stirring with a whisk. Add chicken to bowl, toss to coat. Combine remaining 1 tsp starch, ketchup, and next 4 ingredients in a bowl, stirring with a whisk. Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium high heat. Add 1 Tbsp of oil to pan, swirl to coat. Add bell pepper to pan and cook 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Add pineapple, ginger and onions to pan. Cook 2 minutes stirring occasionally. Transfer Bell pepper mixture to a plate.

Add remaining 1Tbsp oil to pan. Add chicken mixture, allowing any excess egg white mixture to drop back into bowl. Stir-fry 6 minutes or until chicken is browned and done. Add ketchup mixture and bell pepper mixture to pan. Bring to simmer, simmer 1 minute or until slightly thickened. Sprinkle with salt and serve immediately.

Calories 324
Fat 10.2 g
Protein 27 g
Carbs 30 g
Fiber 2 g
Sodium 561 mg